

the supplement thereto : and whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the said special acts, therefore,

Judges authorized to extend benefit of insolvent laws to petitioners.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any one or more of the judges of the respective county courts where the said petitioners respectively reside, in court sitting, or any one judge in the recess of the said court, be, and are hereby authorized and directed, to extend to the said petitioners the benefit of the said laws.

#### CHAPTER 156.

\* 1796, ch. 41.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,\* entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of members of the General Assembly, Electors of Senate, and Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Members of the legislature &c. to receive an additional allowance.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each member of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, shall receive in addition to the present allowance, the sum of fifty cents.

#### CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT for the amendment of the Law.

See 1809, ch. 153 ; 1829, ch. 166.

Two or more persons being jointly bound for payment of debt, &c. and one die his representatives may be charged.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if two or more persons are jointly bound for the payment of a debt, or for the performance or forbearance of any act, or for any other thing, and one or more of said obligors die, his or their representatives may be charged by virtue of such obligation, in the same manner as such representatives might have been charged if said obligors had been bound severally as well as jointly.

See 1829, ch. 166.

Arrests by attachment or capias.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any sheriff or other officer who shall have lawfully arrested any person in virtue of any attachment or capias, and permitted such person to go at large after such arrest, at any time before or on the return day of such attachment or capias, or during the term of the court to which the same is or shall be returnable, again to arrest such person in virtue of the same attachment or capias, for the purpose of producing such person before the court, judge or justice before whom such capias or attachment shall be returnable ; and such second arrest shall be as available and justifiable in law as the original or first arrest, and the officer making such second arrest, shall have the same power and right to detain or hold to bail the person so arrested, as he had, or could have had in virtue of the first service of such capias or attachment, any thing in any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.